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Leon County Commissioner District 5

Dear Friends:

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Next Tuesday, the Commission will hold the first of two public hearings on the proposed 2018-19 County Budget. The Commission tentatively approved the proposed balanced budget back in July without raising the millage rate for the seventh year in a row. The \$262.5 million budget is an increase of 3.4% over last years budget and accounts for an increase in property values of 5.6% countywide.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 4 at 6:00 pm in County Commission Chambers located on the 5th Floor of the County Courthouse (301 N. Monroe St.). The public hearing is open to all residents and it's an opportunity for us to hear from you.



Photo Credit: Bob Howard from 2017 Word of South Festival

If there is ever anything I can help you with, please feel free to call me (850) 606-5375 or just email me at dozierk@leoncountyfl.gov. You can also find me on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter.

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The County Commission will honor FSU Women's Softball **National Championship Team**

At next Tuesday's Commission meeting I will have the honor to lead the recognition for the FSU Women's Softball Team for winning the 2018 Women's College World Series.

Coach Lonni Alameda, along with members of the team will join the County Commission as I present them with a Proclamation celebrating their historic win in the NCAA Tournament earlier this summer in Oklahoma City.

This win marked FSU's first National Championship in its first appearance in the Women's College World Series Finals, and the first title for the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Leon County Holds Annual 9/11 Day of Service

Last week more than 100 County employees and community volunteers helped spruce up a local neighborhood as a way to commemorate the victims of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. County employees and volunteers donated their time and sweat at the daylong event in the Deertree Hills neighborhood.

The volunteers completed 20 projects including building new picnic tables, painting playground equipment, landscaping several homes, enhancing the community center and painting homes.

The 9/11 Day of Remembrance and Service is an annual event and I am always honored to work side-by-side with so many members of our County family to help these residents.

Join a Citizen Committee Today

Applications are being accepted for these current and upcoming Leon County Committee vacancies.

Applications for appointment can be completed online **here** or downloaded, completed, and either e-mailed or faxed to -- Fax: (850) 606-5301 or Email: SmachM@LeonCountyFL.gov

Advisory Committee on Quality Growth
Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
CareerSource Capital Region Board
Code Enforcement Board
Leon County Educational Facilities Authority
Planning Commission

Events in the Community

August 31st - Downtown GetDown on Adams Street at the corner of Adams Street and College Avenue - 6:00pm-10:00pm (FREE)

September 2nd - Tosca presented by Tallahassee Film Society at All Saints Cinema - 1:00pm (FREE)

September 7th-9th - **An Evening of Music and Dance** presented by the Tallahassee Ballet at Opperman Music Hall on FSU Campus - (ticket prices and times vary)

September 13th - HERC Book Club presented by the Holocaust Education Resource Center at Midtown Reader, 1123 Thomasville Rd. - 7:00pm-8:30pm (FREE)

Upcoming Commission Meetings, Workshops and Other Boards

September 4, 2018

3:00 pm: Leon County Commission (view the Commission agenda here when available) - County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers

6:00 pm: Public Hearings

First Public Hearing on the Tentative Millage Rate and Budgets for FY 18/19.

Public Hearing - Amend/Rename Section 10-6.617 to Residential Preservation Zoning District.

Public Hearing - Lazy Daze RV Park Type "C" Site & Development Plan Application.

Public Hearing - N. Monroe Freestanding Emergency Rm. Type "C" Site & Development Plan Application.

September 13, 2018

10:00 am: Apalachee Regional Planning Council (ARPC) (view the ARPC agenda **here** when available) - UF IFAS – North Florida Research & Education Center, 155 Research Road, Quincy

September 18, 2018

1:30 pm: Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) (view the CRTPA agenda here when available) - Tallahassee City Commission Chambers in City Hall

September 20, 2018

3:00 pm: Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Board Workshop on the Office of Economic Vitality and the Economic Development Strategic Plan (view the agenda here when available) - Tallahassee City Commission Chambers in City Hall

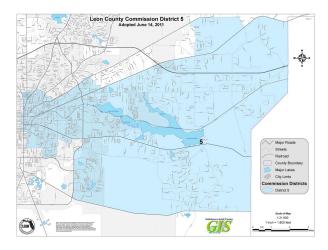
5:00pm: Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Board Meeting (view the agenda here when available) - Tallahassee City Commission Chambers in City Hall

The Leon County Commission generally meets every other Tuesday at 3pm on the 5th Floor of the County Courthouse (Commission schedules and agendas are listed **here**). Residents can view live coverage of Commission meetings on Comcast channel 16 or steam it live through the County's website. All meetings are open to the public.

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